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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to charge to National Geographic Society day letter March 30, 1939 MR. IRVING CUMMINGS TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX STUDIOS BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

WE CANNOT ADEQUATELY EXPRESS TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR TELEGRAM AND OF YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN MAKING THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL PICTURE. STOP. THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS WHICH WE ARE SENDING YOU DESCRIBE THE PICTURE AS QUOTE PHOTOPLAY MIRACLE UNQUOTE, WHICH REPRESENTS OUR SENTIMENTS. STOP. FOUR THOUSAND GUESTS GAVE IT TREMENDOUS APPLAUSE. STOP. WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR MARVELOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT. STOP. WE HOPE SOON TO WELCOME YOU, MRS. CUMMINGS AND YOUR SON TO WASHINGTON. KINDEST REGARDS TO ALL.

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REGRET EXCEEDINGLY MY INABILITY TO BE WITH YOU ON WEDNESDAY THE STORY OF DOCTOR BELL WAS INDEED A GREAT INSPIRATION TO ME AND IT WAS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO HAVE THE HONOR OF FILMING THE STORY OF HIS EARLY LIFE I TRUST YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE RESULT MY KINDEST REGARDS=

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